Brooke Molinero

Mrs. Mirecka, English 9, P1

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Dear Mrs. Mirecka,

I, Brooke Anne Molinero was born in Texas, Dallas. Yes, I know TEXAS!! Well…I have not been back since I left when I was two years old, before I could catch the thick Texas ascent. After Texas I went to Alaska for about 3 years. I learned how to ski and met some of my first ever friends from pre-school. When I was about five years old I moved to Egypt and was there for six years. Most of my greatest childhood memories were in Egypt. I went to a British school and had a British ascent and all my teachers and most of my friends were from England. It was a pretty strict school with a uniform and we had to walk in lines and sit in rows. But it was a great school and I loved it. My best memories I have from those 6 years was camping in the desert. We went camping many times, sometimes for one whole week. We didn’t have a shower during that time and we had lots of sand throughout our body and in our hair. We would also bring plastic tables and slide down the dunes. It was crazy fun though, hanging out with my friends and eating sandy food. I was in my last year of primary school when my dad said we were moving to Indonesia, which I was excited about. I love to travel and to meet new people. Also I am a very adventures person and I couldn’t wait to experience something new. I came to Indonesia when I was 11 years old, going into 6th grade. I have enjoyed JIS ever since the first day of school. I found friends easily and I have loved all my teachers, learned a lot and have had lots of new experience from sports to traveling. One thing I am proud of that I started and learned along the way through middle school at JIS, was playing basketball. Basketball is my favorite sport and I cannot wait for try outs next season. I also went to UCLA basketball camp during the summer.

When you look at me, your first thoughts are probably like wow she is tall or is she really a freshman? But my family calls me the “shortie”. Yes strange. I have a sister called Kate who is in 8th grade and she is about 5’11 when I am 5’8. My dad, Gary is about 6’3 from USA, Pennsylvania and my mum is about 5’10 and was born in Sydney, Australia. My parents met in Greece and they have been traveling and living overseas pretty much since.

For me English is not my strongest subject. I am more of a math and science girl. I love English so far, it was not like in 7th grade where I was dreading English class. I also learn better visually. When you write stuff on the board and show pictures when you’re talking it is easier for me to understand. I also like to work in groups and I hate being put on the spot. I sometimes like to read if I am into a good book. My favourite genre is Autobiography and romance novels. I do try and make the effort to read before I go to bed. My favourite author is Sarah Dessan.

So far I am enjoying 9th grade and excited to have you as my teacher for the rest of the year.

Yours sincerely, Brooke